

Network News

July, 1992

Captain's Corner

We all know that empowerment of women is long overdue. Part of the problem has been the relative dearth of women in public office. With so few women in a position to influence the laws that affect us all, our progress has been slow and tedious. This year, however, we have many women running for office, giving us the opportunity to nudge that progress along.

So congratulations to our members who are seeking public office this year! TILLIE FOWLER for the 4th Congressional District seat; SANDRA DARLING for State Senator District 7, and State Representative KATHY CHINOY who is seeking reelection.

Maybe we can't vote for them because of geography or because of basic ideological differences. But we can give them moral encouragement and/or monetary support and/or campaign assistance. I think it would be fantastic if we individually notified them of our willingness to help in whatever way we can. Regardless of party affiliation, let's support and encourage our member politicians. Their election will benefit us all, directly or indirectly.

New Subject: Our JWN Directory is one of the best networking tools we have. The "pink pages" especially can be used by any Network member looking for someone with a particular talent or ability to fill a vacancy on a board, to spearhead a project, or even to put on the payroll. Be sure you pick up your copy! In order to maximize the full potential of the Directory, a limited number will be hand-delivered to selected organizations that have need of highly qualified individuals.

Remember, this is YOUR Network and your suggestions are always welcome. Please don't hesitate to let me or the Board know what's on your mind.

Happy Summer,

Julie

Mark your calendar....Mark your calendar...

SAVE AUGUST 20!!!

Mark your calendar for a great time at the beach.

**Place: Old Ponte Vedra Beach
Program: Being planned by Sarah Monroe, Sandy Hansford, Joyce Jones and Claudia L'Engle.**

******* More Information to Come!*******

JWN Board

JWN Board Officers:

**Julie DiLorenzo, President - 771-5951
Ruth Frew, Vice President - 399-3650
Nancy Snyder, Secretary - 221-8844
Cynthia Graham, Treasurer - 464-3001**

Board Members:

Carolyn Gentry, Elaine Konigsburg, Sandy Mercier, Barbara Jaffe, Mary Arditti, Lois Gibson, Judy Hall and Carol Whittaker Thompson, past president.

Committee Chairs:

Program _____	Ruth Frew
By-Laws _____	Carol WhittakerThompson
Membership/Classifications —	Sandy Mercier
Outreach _____	Nancy Snyder
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Jacksonville Women's Network

NEWS 'n NOTES

Past President Carol Whittaker is now **Carol Thompson** after her April 4th marriage to Joseph Thompson. They are residing in their new house in Jacksonville Golf and Country Club. They delayed their honeymoon until late June when they took off for a trip to Alaska.

A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver, Elaine Konigsburg's book about Eleanor of Aquitaine, has been awarded the Phoenix Award, given to a book for children published 20 years earlier and which --- from the perspective of time --- is deemed worthy of special recognition for its high literary quality. Also, *Caroline?*, the award-winning television show based on Elaine's **Father's Arcane Daughter** is due out in video stores soon.

Councilwoman Tillie Fowler has announced her candidacy for a seat held by U.S. Rep. Charles Bennett. **Rosanne Hartwell** will be chair of volunteers for the campaign.

Chris Milton spent the week of May 11 in Gainesville as an instructor for the Advanced Trial Advocacy Seminar sponsored by the Florida Bar. **Suzanne Schnabel** is back from her Inns of Court experience in London. Speaking of our members of the Bar, **Karen Cole** was recently installed president of the Jacksonville Bar Association, only the second woman to hold that important post. Member **Kitty Phillips** was their first woman president.

Margo Dundon, executive director of the Museum of Science and History, has announced that MOSH is one of 29 museums nationwide awarded funds by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute to introduce disadvantaged children and their families to science.

Mary Alice Phelan completed her chairmanship of JCCI's study on "The Long Term Financial Health of the City of Jacksonville." The report was given to the public on June 17 with several JWN members in attendance. She has also been appointed to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee as the representative of the Downtown Development Authority.

Yvonne Kennedy coordinated and was a speaker/presenter for a "Women in the Nineties and Beyond" conference for over 400 active duty military women. This was the first of its kind offered to key women in the military to discuss women's issues.

Carol Miner was "director of the process" for Jacksonville Insight. She was also named "Regional Person of the Year" for the Southeast United States by the National Council of Continuing Education and Community Services." AND she was elected chair of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.

Joanelle Mulrain walked away with numerous awards at the 1992 FPRA Jacksonville Chapter Image Awards: a "Distinction Award" for Baptist Hospital's FLEX benefits video; a Special Events award for the groundbreaking of the new Children's Hospital and a Judges Award for the same event as well as the Internal Film/Video Award for their employee orientation video.

Not unexpectedly, the EVE awards were filled with JWN members. **Beth Ayers McCague**, president of First Union's Jacksonville banking operations, won the EVE in Employment with **Pam Vosmik**, vice president of human resources for AT&T Universal Card Services, a finalist. Pam was winner of the Childbirth Association award for family initiatives in the workplace. Among the six judges were three JWN members: **Joan Carver**, **Carol Miner** and **Sarah Monroe**. **Carolyn Gentry** coordinated the event and **Mary Kress**, newly-named managing editor of the **Times-Union**, presented the awards.

Patsy Smith was appointed to Lufthansa's German Airlines Advisory Board and their agency was appointed as the official travel agent for the fall leadership trip of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

Rep. Kathy Chinoy was a delegate to the Southern Regional Education Board and was a 1992 participant in the Toll Fellowship Program. Kathy has announced that she will seek a second House term.

Ginny Myrick reports that her Convention Planners has been selected to produce the Florida Association of



JWN welcomed Rosemary Barkett

Rosemary Barkett, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, spoke to JWN about the threat to Constitutional Democracy on June 18. The target of her concern was the current merit selection process that politicizes the judiciary, who are chosen to serve all the people without regard for politics.

In the current merit selection process, appellate justices are up for voter approval every six years opening, she asserts, the opportunity for people who are unhappy with a decision of the court to campaign against exceptionally valuable members of the judiciary simply because they didn't like a judge's ruling on a specific case.

She spoke passionately about the need to preserve the independence of the judiciary since judges are the only ones to protect our rights. Judges apply the law, she explained. "Judges should not be eliminated from the bench because they have applied an unpopular law. If we don't like a law, there is a process for changing it. Our Constitutional way of life is at stake here." She called on all interested citizens to help explain these principles to the people.

Directory Directions

The 1992 JWN Directories are available! Pick your copy up at the August or October meeting. Directories will NOT be available for pick up after the October meeting. If you can get a member to pick one up for you at either of these meetings, please work it out with her.

The other alternatives are to:

Pick it up from **Julie DiLorenzo's** residence, [REDACTED]

Call 771-5951 to arrange time, or

Pick it up from **Ruth Frew's** office, Southeastern Pension Services, 1617 San Marco Blvd. Call Judy

Dryden at 399-3650 to arrange a time, or

Pick it up from **Jean Ludlow's** residence/office. [REDACTED]

To receive it by mail, paying the postage, mail \$2 (cash or check payable) to:

Julie DiLorenzo
[REDACTED]

Directory Changes:

Susan Hamilton, Sr. Assistant Vice President, Administration, CSXTransportation

Office: 500 Water Street, 32202, 359-1234
[REDACTED]

Claudia L'Engle, PhD

Office: 3215 Hendricks Ave., Suite 3, 32207, 399-0696
[REDACTED]

(If you have changes, please send them to Jean Ludlow for inclusion in the next newsletter.)

General Contractors' Annual Convention at the Ritz-Carlton in Naples this month and they were also selected to produce a 20th Reunion of the Barnett-Winston Company.

Carolyn Zisser was named one of the "Top 10 divorce lawyers in Jacksonville" in the Jacksonville Business Journal. She is also the author of a chapter in publication in Matthew Bender's **Florida Family Law**.

Doris Carson, who retired this year, was honored by her many friends at a dinner at the River Club in celebration of the establishment of "The Doris N. Carson Family Planning & Women's Health Foundation."

Several JWN members were identified in the Times Union as the people named most frequently by non-profit agencies as individuals who they would prefer to serve on their boards. On the list were: **Eleanor Ashby, Martha Barrett, Lois Chepenik, Kathy Chinoy, Helene Coleman, Judy Hall, Jacque Holmes, Sister Mary Clare Hughes, Fran Kinne, Jean Ludlow, Virginia Mason, Pam Paul and Cindy Stein.**

Delores Kesler now heads Jacksonville-based AccuStaff, formed from the merger of four temporary service firms, including her ATS Services Inc.

Suzanne Montgomery is newly-appointed to the YWCA Board and is President-elect of the Leadership Jax Alumni.

Sandra Darling, a candidate for the Florida State Senate, District 2, received an Historic Preservation Award from the City of Jacksonville for her contribution to the P.R.I.D.E. (Preservation and Restoration Instead of Demolition) program, an affordable housing program of the Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Edna Saffy has been appointed by Governor Bill Clinton to serve on the credentials committee of the National Democratic Party. She hopes to play a major role at the Democratic Convention in NYC this summer.

Bev Brandenberger was selected to serve on the membership committee of the River Club of Jacksonville.

Cate Coppotelli was recently chosen as one of 20 psychologists by the American Red Cross for nationwide disaster response training.

Carla Miller was re-elected to a two year term on the Jacksonville Bar Association Board of Governors.

Another marriage: **Ginny Stine** married Richard Michael Romano on June 6.

After 25 years as a professional volunteer, **Lois Chepenik** joined the staff of the Jewish Community Alliance as the assistant executive director.

Carolyn Gentry chaired "America's Challenge," the premiere event sponsored by the American Cancer Society to unite against breast cancer, a dread disease diagnosed in one out of nine women. A human link of 400 people across the Main Street Bridge, educational displays and an original song were part of the event on May 9.

FUN and GAMES

Barbara Jaffe spent two weeks bicycling in Northern Italy during June.

Lois Gibson recently visited her daughter and family in Anaheim, CA. Her granddaughter has been invited to play international basketball in China and Hong Kong in August, an experience that will include both culture and and sports.

"If it's Tuesday, it must be..." Canada, California, D.C., Washington or you-name-it for **Ruth Frew** as she fulfills her duties as national president of the Society of Pension Actuaries.

Ruth did find the time, however, to join fellow JWN members **Julie DiLorenzo, Pat Cowdery, Margo Dundon, Sandy Hansford** among others at a recent Suns game. **Jean Ludlow** missed their annual Suns outing because she was in NYC for a weekend with her youngest daughter. They had the pleasure of staying in **Joan Monsky's** Central Park South apartment, which has also been rented by numerous JWN members. Jean comes in a close second to Ruth for miles traveled in that she has been teaching a course on the Prudential Enterprise which has taken her to Atlanta, Dallas and Houston and duPont has sent her to Washington and Annapolis where she presented the first Jessie Ball duPont Lifetime Achievement award. Fellow trustee **Kitty Phillips** was also present for the event.

Board Actions

Membership Timetable

A timetable for this year's membership process has been established:

Aug. 10 - Notice to members from President DiLorenzo

Sept. 18 - Deadline for applications to Chair Sandy Mercier

Sept. 28 - Applications to Classification Chairs

Oct. 16 - Classification recommendations to Membership Chair

Oct. 29 - Recommendations/ approvals reviewed by Board

Nov. 2-9 Letters of Invitation mailed

RESIGNATIONS— with regret

Charlotte Minter has resigned from the board since she is going in as president of Youth Leadership Jacksonville. She has been replaced by **Lois Gibson**, who fortunately has fully recovered from her surgery and is able to return to her board responsibilities.

Laura Ureta-Grand will be joining her husband in Buffalo and has resigned from the board and from her chairmanship of the Membership Committee. She has been replaced by **Sandy Mercier**.

MEMBERSHIPS

The board voted to renew memberships in the Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Women's Alliance; they did not renew membership in the International Alliance. Individual memberships are available in the International Alliance. Call Julie DiLorenzo for further detail.

Other Dates to Remember:

October 15 — Annual Business Meeting

December 2 — Holiday Party and

February 18, 1993 Speaker: Carol Browner, Secretary of Florida

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